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Title: MULTIPLE ORIENTATION
IMAGE FORMING DEVICE AND
CARRIAGE FOR USE WITH SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the Title, please insert the following:

Cross Reference To Related Application(s)

This application is a continuation of copending application number 10/243,258, filed Sep. 12, 2002, which is itself a continuation of copending application number 09/730,019, filed Dec. 5, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,524,021, each of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-30 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 31-46 as follows: